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The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

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## OUR GREAT SCHOOL INTERESTS.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction for Marion County.

(Official.)

The Board of Public Instruction in and for Marion county, Florida, met this day in regular session, with G. S. Scott, chairman, and B. R. Blitch, president, B. J. Hull being delayed on account of attending funeral.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

As the term of all supervisors in the county will expire on the first day of July, 1901, it is ordered that Saturday, June 1st, be named for a day for all schools to have a school meeting of the patrons and recommend to the board for appointment their choice for supervisor.

The superintendent was instructed to send out all necessary notices and papers.

June being the regular time for election for trustees of the McIntosh special tax school district, it was ordered that an election be called to be held in the town of McIntosh on June 8, A. D. 1901, for the purpose of electing three trustees and to fix the millage to be levied and collected for the next two ensuing years.

Citra, Weirsdale and Mayville presented petitions to the board signed by one fourth of the qualified electors in said school districts, who pay a tax on real or personal property therein, asking the board to call elections at above named places for the purpose of creating special tax school districts at said places as advertised in their petitions. After ascertaining that said petitions had been published according to law for four consecutive weeks, elections were ordered to be held at each of the above named places June 8, A. D. 1901, for the purpose of creating special tax districts, and to elect three trustees for each district and to fix the millage to be levied and collected for the next two ensuing years.

The superintendent was instructed to have proper notices published and all necessary papers sent.

Mr. J. F. Sigmon, supervisor of the South Lake Weir school, which was discontinued two years ago, applied to the board to re-establish their school, saying that they had nine scholars and that five lived too far to attend any other school. The matter was deferred until the third Monday in June, when the board will meet in special session to determine what schools shall be operated for another term, make estimates, etc.

Mr. J. W. Morrison, lately elected trustee of the Pine Level special tax school district, sent in his resignation, which was accepted and Mr. J. T. Ross appointed to fill the place.

A petition signed by thirty-one patrons of the Anthony school was presented to the board asking that Mr. V. E. Albright be appointed, as principal of the Anthony school. The matter was deferred until the appointment of teachers is made.

In view of the fact that the legislature is likely to make changes in the special tax school district law and that there is now no uniformity in the work of the trustees of the different districts, that each special tax school district in the county is requested to send one or more of their trustees to meet the board on Tuesday, June 18, that

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an understanding of the sub-district laws may be obtained.

Professor Josiah Varn, principal of the Ocala school, appeared before the board and explained the necessity of having a thorough training school in the county for six or eight weeks during the summer, a school not for the purpose of literary advancement or for passing the examinations, but a school of methods and teachers already holding certificates and sure of appointments are the ones whose attendance will be most essential.

Mr. R. H. Sanders, chairman of the Dunnellon school trustees, appeared before the board and said he thought that the board had the Dunnellon school district charged with \$100 more than was legally due. That he and the other trustees understood that when \$215.68 was spent on improving the school house last August, the board agreed to give \$100 and charge the district with \$115.68. As Mr. B. I. Hull, the only member of the old board, was absent, the matter was deferred until Tuesday, when Mr. Hull was expected to be present.

On motion the following declaration was passed: "It is hereby declared that the Board of Public Instruction of Marion county, Florida, will appoint no teacher as principal of a school having two or more teachers, whose principal receives \$45 per month or more, who does not hold a first grade certificate."

The board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Tuesday morning the board met per adjournment, with G. S. Scott, chairman, B. R. Blitch and B. I. Hull present.

The matter of account with the Dunnellon special district was taken up and discussed. From the understanding and memory of Mr. B. I. Hull, who was on the board at the time of the transaction, and from the minutes of the board of last September, it was thought that the old board advanced the \$215.68 with the full understanding that the whole amount must be paid back from the Dunnellon district out of the first moneys collected, and the superintendent was instructed to notify the trustees to this effect.

The question of conducting a school of methods in Ocala this summer for six or eight weeks was taken up. The superintendent was instructed to correspond with the state superintendent, to see if a portion of the Peabody Fund and the appropriation likely to be made by the legislature could be had. That the county is willing to assist in operating a school in Ocala provided the county school board and superintendent have a right to assist in selecting teachers and the management of the school. The superintendent was instructed to confer with Professor Varn and find out what he is willing to take charge of the school for and who and for what an able assistant can be obtained, and to make such arrangements as he deems best for the school.

Treasurer's report No. 4 was examined, found correct and approved as follows:

Balance in treasury from last report, 1 cent; received from McIntosh, money refunded, \$74.41; from J. B. Whitfield, tax sales, \$35.96; from E. P. Thagard, county levy of 1899, \$57.91; from E. P. Thagard, county levy of 1900, \$38.90; from E. P. Thagard, polls of 1900, \$485. Total, \$4512.30. Disbursed during month, \$4512.30. Balance in treasury, 39 cents.

Reports and accounts amounting to \$551.23 were examined, found correct and ordered paid by warrants on the county treasurer. Also reports and accounts for the Ocala special tax school district amounting to \$665 were ordered paid by warrants on the treasurer of the Ocala school district fund.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in June. W. D. Carr, Secretary.

### Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittendon, Ky., "it seemed it would snuffle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Garrett & Gerig's.

### Snuff Spoons.

All the world is familiar with snuff-boxes, but snuff spoons are pretty little refinements of which this generation has hardly heard. Very probably they came into use about two years after Sir George Rooke's expedition to Vigo bay in 1702, when he captured half a ton of tobacco and snuff thus became a common article in England.

One of the characters in a comedy published at Oxford in 1704, entitled "An Act at Oxford," by Thomas Baker, says, "But I carry sweet snuff for the ladies," to which Arabella replies: "A spoon too. That's very gallant, for to see some people run their fat fingers into a box is as nauseous as eating without a fork."

In the forties and fifties snuff spoons were still in use on the Scottish border. They were of bone and of a size to go into the snuffbox. People fed their noses, it was said, as naturally as they carried soap to their mouths. As late as 1877 a farmer at Norham-on-Tweed was seen using one.—Gentleman's Magazine.

### Cured a Running Sore.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry B. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house." Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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Fogg—It isn't such a difficult thing to read character by the handwriting. I believe I can do it myself.

Bass—Well, try your skill on that letter I received a short time ago. What do you say to that?

Fogg—In the first place, the writer is a very unwomanly woman.

Bass—How do you come to that conclusion?

Fogg—None of the words are underscored.—Boston Transcript.

### Censorship in China.

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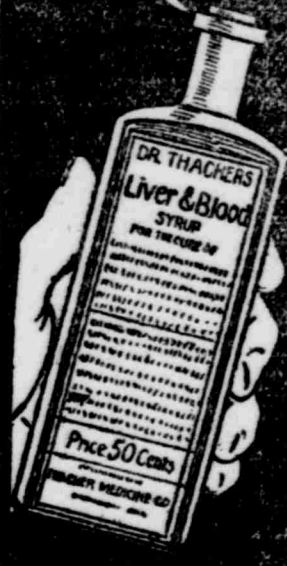
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